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In re patent application of:)
STEVEN M. FRENCH, ET AL.) Examiner: ELAMIN, A. I.
Serial No.: 09/844,395)
Filed: APRIL 27, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2116
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
DELAYED BOOTING OF A TARGET DEVICE)
IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 18, 2004

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